(ii) The Govt, have appointed Umpires to resolve disputes on outstandings as between coal companies and Electricity Boards.

(iii) Govt, have decided to deduct upto 15 per cent of the Central Plan Assistance of concerned States in order to settle dues outstanding against public sector undertakings under the Min-^try of Power, Railways, Coal and Atomic Energy.

Workers participation in itbe oianage-ment iii *mAlls* of coal industry

2026. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Ministrr of COAL be pleased to tate:

(a) whether workers' participation in nana,genient scheme has been implemented in all public sector units of coal industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether production has increased ifter implementation of this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE VIINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI CANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) The sc-aeme of workers' participation in management of public sector coal companies is jroadly in conformity with the scheme 3f 1983 notified by the Government in 10 far as it relates to the levels of participation, subjects to be included for discussion and the method of arriving at a decision;

The joint participative] consultative fora have been operating at the following levels:

(i) Corporate level

(ii) Subsidiary companies

(a) Company level

(b) Area level

(c) Colliery level

At corporate level:

All Policy matters relating wages and service conditions of employees, produc tion productivity, cost, health, welfare, safety and all such policy matters which may have a direct bearing on the industry.

At other than corporater level:

Production, productivity, cost, heollh, welfare, safety and employees' .grievances which may be raised from time to time.

(c) and (d) The partocipative approach to management at the area level and colliery level has made a basic contribu tion towards reduction in mandays lost due to strikesjbandhs, etc. and as helped in the improvemHit of industrial relations climate in the organisation. These in turn have contributedjto onierall increase in production and productivity, as per details given below:—

4.

	1995-96	1996-97 (Prov.)
Production (M.T.)	237.05	250.65
Output per man-shift (tonnes)	1.75	1.82

Wwld Bank aided projects in coal mining

2027. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR -GARWALLA: Will the Minister of 20AL be pleased to state:

(a) the areas for which there have seen World Bank aided projects in Coal •nining/industry since 1980;

(b) the project-wise aids, time frame "or completion of projects, actual time aken and actual utilisation of aids;

(c) whether any performance budget have been prepared for these projects; it so, the actual benefits accrued to coal sector and the nation on account of thesa. projects, vis-a-vis original benefits con. templated;

(d) if not, reasons thereof and whether there is no such stipulation in project conditions- and

(e) the latest status of non-utilisation of project-wise funds, with reasons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) The detail's bf World Bank aided Projects ia the coal mining industry since 1980 are giveni below:

I.No	Name of Poject	Amount of loan/ credit (in US 1 million)	rime frame for utili-sation of loan for 1 projects	Actual time tfiken :he	Actual utilisation (in us$ million)
1.	Dudhichua OCP in NCL	109.00	9 yrs.	9 yrs.	100.20
2.	Block-II OCP in BCCL	57.70	8 yrs.	8 yrs.	55.30
3.	GevraOCPinSECL. . . .	64.92	9 yrs.	9 yrs.	56.94
4.	Sonepur-Bazari OCP in ECL. . . .	97.86	9 yrs.	9 yrs.	93.55
5.	Jharia Mine Fire Control Technical Assistance Poject in BCCL . . .	12.00	4 yrs.	4 yrs.	8.12 UP to 30-6-97 (Loan Closing date it 30-9-97
6.	Coal Sector Envionmental & Social Mitigation Project covering different mines in MCL, SECL, WCL, CCL and NCL	63.00	5 yrs.	On going Projects Sanction* in 1996-9'	5d 7

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Details in regard to achievement of the completed projects are given below..—

Projeet	Benefit contemplated
1 2	.
1. Dudh'«hua Coal Project .	(i) Assist in developing large scale opencast coal mines in Singrauli Coalfields to accelerate thermal coal production.
	(ii) Train personnel of NCL pnd CIL in the State-of art opencast and mine planning techniques.
	—This has been achieved.
2. Block-II OCP	. Increase the supply of coking coal to the steel sector
	—This has been achieved partly because of the resettle ment problems, mine fires and necessity of working at the deeper coal seam.
3. Gevra OCP	. Increase the supply of thermal coal.
	—Objective has been achieved.

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4.	Sonepur Bazari OCP . .	To improve the quality and to increase the supply of thermal coal. —Though delayed due to 1 nd acpuisition problems, objective has been mostly achieved.
5.	Jharia Mine Fire Control Thech- . environmental management plan of the	To develop a fire fighhting progpmme and to prepare nicai Assistance Project. . Jharia Coalfields. —Ojjcetive has been achieved.
6.	Coal Sector Enviionmental and . .	To make coal production environmentally and socially Social Mitigation Project. more sustainble. —The project is on going.

(e)

Project	Amount in l million not utihsed	US $	Reasons for non-utilisation
Dudhichua OCP in NCL .	8.80		Projsot completed at less cost. Loan Closed.
Block-II OCP in BCCL	2.40		Project completed at less cost. Loan Closed.
Gsvra OCP ia SECL ,	7.93		Proiscla co.-npletd at less coast. Loan Cijsedv
Sonepur-Bazari OCP in ECL	4.31		Project completed at less cosi Loat Closed.
Jharia Mine Fire Control Teo'ini-cil Assistance Project in BCCL .	3.83	(as on June	Prjjsct completed at less cost. Loan , 1997) Cljsiing dace is 30-9-97. Completion cost is likely to be within 8.80 US $ million.
Coal Sector Envirorniaatal & Social Mitigation Prjjjct covering dirfereat mines in MCL, SECL, WCL, CCL and NCL.			Oajoiag Prjject. Sanctioned only ia 1996-97.

Helicopters hired by North East Coal Fields

2028. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of COAL be phased to state:

(a) the number of times North East Ctal Fields Limited had hired piaae/ helicopter from Coal India Limited or other Organisations viz., Pawan HonS, SAIL, ONGC, EVefence etc. for carrying persons or its officials at different places during the last five rears;

(b) the urgency and purposes of hiring the plan?s/helicopters for the aforesaid journeys if so, details thereof;

(c) the destinations and the expenses incurred on these journeys; and .

(d) the d'tails of the names of the-individuals travelled during [he last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI : KANTI SINGH): (a) to (c) As per re-cords maintained by North East Coalfields,